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South Dakota Manufacturing & Technology Solutions

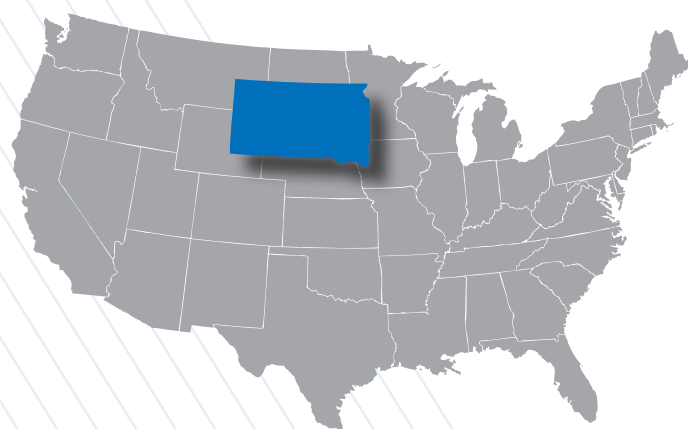
South Dakota Manufacturing & Technology Solutions (MTS) provides products, services, and assistance dedicated to the productivity, growth, and global competitiveness of South Dakota's manufacturers. MTS is focused on support delivery and continuous program enhancements necessary to meet the needs of South Dakota's manufacturers. MTS understands the critical impact South Dakota's manufacturers have on the economy and are committed to providing the resources and expertise to help manufacturers prosper and grow.

Whether a company wants to transform the organization from a traditional manufacturing environment to a world-class enterprise or just tackle a specific opportunity, MTS can provide real-world knowledge and expertise to get the job done. MTS helps: customize solutions to become more productive or deliver on-time, fix quality issues, cut costs, develop leadership, develop new customers, expand into new markets, create new products, increase profitability and competitiveness, streamline processes through lean manufacturing techniques, and companies grow their business.

MTS offers a comprehensive suite of services – from process improvements to technology solutions and financial consulting. Programs are available to help companies tackle short-term issues or long-term strategic plans.

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National MEP CLIENT IMPACTS

Impacts are based on clients receiving service in FY2012

Total Increased/
Retained Sales



\$6.6 Billion

Total Increased/
Retained Jobs



61,139

New Client
Investments



\$2.5 Billion

CLIENT SUCCESS: SCHWAN'S GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN

"The classroom training accompanied by the in-person mentoring sessions provided by KMAC's Black Belt was extremely valuable for our company. With

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and business processes. It uses a set of quality management methods, including statistical methods, and creates a special infrastructure of people within the organization ("Black Belts", "Green Belts", etc.) who are experts in these methods. KMAC mentored the Schwan's Global Supply Chain employees throughout the project. As a result of KMAC's assistance, the company anticipates over \$1million in cost savings, identified new investment opportunities, and improved customer satisfaction.

Identified \$8 million
in new investments